

## Arizona Memory Project

The Arizona Memory Project is an online effort to provide access to the wealth of primary sources in Arizona libraries, archives, museums and other cultural institutions. This initiative provides the opportunity to view some of the best examples of government documents, photographs, maps, and objects that chronicle Arizona's past and present.

As a portal to many institutions' collections, the project will help individuals locate materials relevant to their interests and to better appreciate the connections between those materials.

The AMP site is the location for accessing electronic Arizona state agency publications. It also houses other digital images from the Law and Research Library including the Governor's Executive Orders, Legislative Study Committee Reports, and Attorney General's Opinions.

Our collaboration efforts have increased to include other Arizona cultural institutions, such as the Sharlot Hall Museum (Prescott), the Arizona Historical Foundation (Tempe), and the Arizona State Museum (Tucson).

Launched on the Web in March, 2006, the materials in the Arizona Memory Project represent only a small percentage of the materials held by contributing institutions.

As a collaborative effort, the Archives, Museum and Library divisions worked under the facilitation of Marisa Ramirez, Digital Repository Coordinator, to draft standards and guidelines for the site.

Marisa and the Arizona Memory Project team members promoted this endeavor through exhibits and presentations at the Arizona Library Association Conference, the annual Library and Archives Convocation, the Museum Association of Arizona Conference, the Arizona Association of Counties, and at meetings they attended. Interest statewide has been increasing, with an incremental addition of new collections.